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WITH CONTROLLED RATE BEHAVIOR

**FEB 12 2007****Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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Respectfully submitted,

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**Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated January 10, 2007**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, and in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 11 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.**